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CLASSIFICATION		DISSEMINATION CONTROLS	
SECRET		NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL	
TDCS-103308		OUT - DATE - TIME - GROUP	12 SEPTEMBER 66
COUNTRY		PLACE ASSURED	2 ROUTINE
SYRIA, JORDAN/SAUDI ARABIA		SYRIA, DAMASCUS (10 SEPTEMBER 1966)	
SUBJECT			
SAUDI ARABIAN ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS IN JORDAN			
DATE OF INFORMATION		REFERENCE	
PRIOR 10 SEPTEMBER 1966		TDCS-103308	
APPRAISAL OF CONTENT (TENTATIVE)			
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SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFENSIVE)			
A SYRIAN WITH GOOD POLITICAL CONTACTS (F)			
<p>HAJJ AMIN HUSAYNI, EL-GRAND MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, WHO IS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN DAMASCUS, HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE SAUDI ARABIAN IN AN ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE JORDANIAN ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER 1966. HAJJ AMIN SERVES AS A CHANNEL FOR SAUDI SUBSIDIES TO VARIOUS CANDIDATES WHO COME TO DAMASCUS FOR MEETING. (FIELD COMMENT: DR. SUHAI ABU GHANIMAN, IDENTIFIED AS A SAUDI AGENT BY ANOTHER SOURCE (F), PROMPTLY HELD A LARGE RECEPTION IN DAMASCUS FOR HAJJ AMIN. HE HAS ALSO ENCOURAGED PUBLICATION OF FAVORABLE ARTICLES ON THE EL-MUFTI. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HAJJ AMIN IS BEING FUNDED THROUGH ABU GHANIMAN.)</p>			
FIELD DISTRIBUTION: STATE			
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